

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please amend the pending claims of the same number according to the following annotated version of all the claims.

Claims 1-10 (cancelled)

Claim 11 (New) A cup capable of containing beverages that is convertible into a bullhorn device, comprising:

a body portion forming a cylindrical structure with an open first end;

a base portion forming a seal at a second end of the body portion, the second end being distal from the first end; and

the seal comprising a separation apparatus that can be actuated to break the seal and to thereby separate the base portion from the body portion;

wherein upon separation of the base portion from the body portion, the body portion can be converted from a beverage container to a bullhorn device.

Claim 12 (New) The cup of claim 11, wherein the separation apparatus is a string.

Claim 13 (New) The cup of claim 12, wherein a string is disposed in between the base portion and the body portion.

Claim 14 (New) The cup of claim 13, wherein the string comprises a protrusion outside the base and body portion that can be pulled for removal of the string from in between the base portion and the body portion, for removal of the base portion from the body portion.

Claim 15 (New) The cup of claim 11, wherein the cylindrical structure is cone shaped such that the first end is wider than the second end.

Claim 16 (New) The cup of claim 11, the body portion having an inside and an outside, further comprising handles folded against the outside of the body portion, and wherein

the handles can be unfolded for use in holding the cup when used as a beverage container or bullhorn.

Claim 17 (New) A method of converting a cup capable of containing beverages into a bullhorn device, comprising:

actuating a separation apparatus to separate a base portion of the cup from a body portion of the cup to break a seal between the base portion and the body portion, the body portion forming a cylindrical structure with an open first end and a second end, the second end being distal from the first end, the second end having the seal; and

thereby converting the body portion from a beverage container to a bullhorn device upon separation of the base portion from the body portion, .

Claim 18 (New) The method of claim 17, wherein the separation apparatus is a string.

Claim 19 (New) The method of claim 18, wherein a string is disposed in between the base portion and the body portion before actuation.

Claim 20 (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the step of actuating comprises pulling a protrusion of the string, the protrusion being outside the base portion and body portion, for removal of the string from in between the base portion and the body portion to remove the seal and to thereby separate the base portion from the body portion.

Claim 21 (New) The method of claim 17, wherein the cylindrical structure is cone shaped such that the first end is wider than the second end.

Claim 22 (New) The method of claim 17, the body portion having an inside and an outside, the method further comprising unfolding handles that are folded against the outside of the body portion for use in holding the cup when used as a beverage container or bullhorn.